



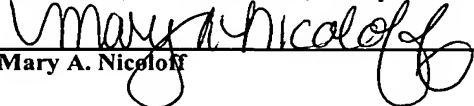
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In re Application of:)
Ronald Quentin Bennett, et al)
For: PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING)
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Dear Sir:

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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the Applicants are calling the following to the attention of the Patent Office and request that they be considered by the Examiner:

United States Patent 5,902,917

United States Patent 4,016,218

United States Patent 3,832,449

However, the above-listed references may not be prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102 and this document should not be construed as an admission that any of the above-listed references are prior art within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §102.

United States Patent 5,902,917 may be relevant to the prosecution of the subject patent application because it discloses various alkylation catalysts that can be used in the practice of this invention.

United States Patent 4,016,218 may be relevant to the prosecution of the subject patent application because it discloses that it is highly preferred to utilize medium pore zeolite catalysts having a Constraint Index that is within the range of 2 to 12 as defined in United States Patent 4,016,218 as the alkylation catalyst.

United States Patent 3,832,449 may be relevant to the prosecution of the subject patent application because it discloses that Zeolite ZSM-12 has a silicon to aluminum ratio of 310 and has a monoclinic cell parameters of $a = 24.88 \pm 0.04 \text{ \AA}$, $b = 5.02 \pm 0.02 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 12.15$

$\pm 0.03 \text{ \AA}$, and $\beta = 107.7 \pm 0.1^\circ$ Zeolite ZSM-12.

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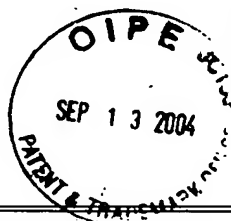
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Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date if Appropriate
	5,902,917	5/11/99	Collins et al	585	323	11/26/97
	4,016,218	4/5/77	Haag et al	585	467	5/29/75
	3,832,449	8/27/74	Rosinski et al	423	328	3/18/71

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